

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Elmaleh et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: FLA-003.01  
Serial No.: 09/945,166 ) Art Unit: 1635  
Filing Date: August 31, 2001 ) Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore  
For: *Targeted Nucleic Acid Constructs and Uses* )  
          *Related Thereto* )

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Madam,

In response to the Advisory Action, mailed April 9, 2007, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments, because they present the claims in better form for consideration and do not present new issues requiring a search. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith, as is a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account Number **06-1448**, Reference **FLA- 003.01**.